

CLAIMS

- 1/ A topical cosmetic composition comprising nicotine
in the form of a mixture with at least one
5 cosmetically acceptable vehicle, characterized in
that the nicotine is free nicotine.
- 2/ The composition as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the free nicotine represents
10 between 0.001 and 0.5% by weight of the
composition.
- 3/ The composition as claimed in either of the
preceding claims, characterized in that it is in
15 the form of a gel, oily gel, cream, ointment,
milk, lotion, balm, spray, emulsion, patch, stick.
- 4/ The use of the composition as claimed in one of
the preceding claims, for reducing or limiting any
20 localized excess fat of the cellulite type in
particular.
- 5/ The use of the composition as claimed in one of
claims 1 to 3, for improving the firmness of the
25 epidermis.
- 6/ The use of the composition as claimed in one of
claims 1 to 3, for combating skin aging.
- 30 7/ The use of the composition as claimed in one of
claims 1 to 3, for improving the softness of the
epidermis.
- 8/ A method for the cosmetic treatment of local
35 excess fat of the cellulite type in particular,
according to which an effective quantity of the
composition which is the subject of one of
claims 1 to 3 is applied locally, by the topical
route.

- 9/ The method as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the quantity of nicotine released is between 0.3 and 3 mg per application.